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Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of the representative of France on the Security Council

Pursuant to rule 15 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General wishes to report that he has received credentials signed on 28 August 2014 by the President of France, stating that Mr. François Delattre has been appointed representative of France on the Security Council.

In the opinion of the Secretary-General, these credentials are in order.

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Letter dated 11 September 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit a letter from Abdoulaye Diop, Minister for Foreign Affairs, African Integration and International Cooperation of Mali, addressed to Albert Gerard Koenders, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Mali and Head of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali (MINUSMA) (see annex).

As requested by the Permanent Representative of Mali to the United Nations, I would be grateful if you could bring the attached letter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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Annex

Following the working meeting held on 23 August 2014, I wish to draw your attention to the matters below, which require urgent action.

Since the events of May 2014, armed movements and groups, including the Mouvement national de libération de l'Azawad (MNLA), have occupied certain towns in the regions of Timbuktu and Gao, in particular Ménaka, Djebok, Ber and Lemeb, taking the civilian populations hostage, depriving them of basic services and in some cases imposing levies on them.

This situation is unacceptable for the Government of Mali and constitutes a flagrant violation of Security Council resolutions and statements. In that connection, I invite you to take appropriate action pursuant to resolution 2164 (2014).

The ministers in charge of defence and security will contact you with a view to agreeing on the urgent measures to be taken to protect and secure civilians in the occupied localities.

Last, it is important to make clear to the armed movements and groups that they must refrain from causing a further escalation of violence on the eve of the second stage of the Algiers process.

I reaffirm my commitment to cooperate on the implementation of the mandate of the United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali.

(*Signed*) Abdoulaye **Diop**

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Letter dated 9 September 2014 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Office for West Africa (UNOWA), which was established through an exchange of letters between the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council (S/2001/1129 of 29 November 2001) and was extended four times (S/2004/858 of 25 October 2004, S/2007/753 of 21 December 2007, S/2010/661 of 20 December 2010 and S/2013/759 of 23 December 2013).

I would like to inform you of my intention to appoint Mohammed Ibn Chambas (Ghana) as my Special Representative for West Africa and Head of UNOWA. He will also serve as the Chairman of the Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission. Mr. Chambas will succeed Said Djinnit (Algeria), who has served in these capacities since April 2008. I would like to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation to Mr. Djinnit for his dedication and effective leadership of UNOWA and of the Mixed Commission.

I should be grateful if you would bring this matter to the attention of the members of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) **BAN** Ki-moon

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Letter dated 11 September 2014 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to inform you that your letter dated 9 September 2014 (S/2014/661) concerning your intention to appoint Mohammed Ibn Chambas (Ghana) as your Special Representative for West Africa and Head of the United Nations Office for West Africa has been brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council. They take note of the intention expressed in your letter.

(*Signed*) Samantha **Power**
President of the Security Council

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